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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter FICKEISEN, et al.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status previously submitted.
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: One-month extension of time

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO. EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|---------------------|--|---|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL       | 27                  | MINUS  | 20                                      | 7                   | × \$18 =  | \$126.00     |
| INDEPENDENT | 1                   | MINUS  | 3                                       | 0                   | × \$80 =  | \$0.00       |
|             |                     | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS  |   |                     | + \$270 = | \$0.00       |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$236.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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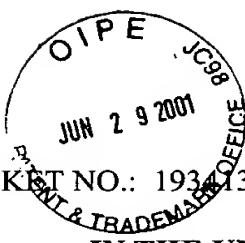
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2001, the period for response having been extended to July 1, 2001, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-8, without prejudice to their further presentation in a Continuation application.

Please add new Claims 9-35 as follows:

9. (New) An aqueous composition, comprising:

A) 10 to 50% by weight of a polymer having a gel content of less than 40% by weight and a number-average molecular weight,  $M_n$ , of a soluble fraction of less than 30,000; and wherein said polymer comprises from 60 to 100% by weight of a  $C_1$ - to  $C_{20}$ -alkyl (meth)acrylate or mixture of at least two  $C_1$ - to  $C_{20}$ -alkyl (meth)acrylates, based on a total weight of said polymer; and

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